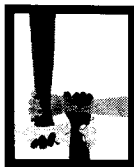
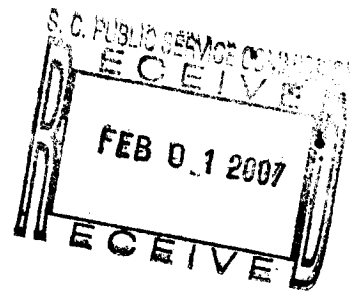


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Attention: Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please consider our comments on Docket No. 2005-385-E – Order No. 2006-680 on the consideration of implementing the requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

We support implementing the federal plan as state regulations for net metering for the following reasons:

- Decentralized generation strengthens the grid.
- Our current reliance on fossil fuels (including coal, petroleum, and natural gas) is unsustainable in the long run.
- Net metering has already been successfully implemented in 40 states and the District of Columbia.
- Net metering provides a significant financial incentive to change the way we generate electricity and to lower fossil fuel emissions.

We strongly encourage the PSC to set net metering as the standard for the public utilities that it regulates.

Sincerely,

Brett Bursey  
Director  
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Committees of Correspondence  
Common Cause of SC  
Community Org. for Rights & Empowerment  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Alumnae Chapter-Columbia  
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Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois & United Tribes of SC  
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Garden of Grace UCC Church  
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Greater Columbia Central Labor Council  
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SC AFL-CIO  
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SC Independent Living Council  
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